

# Material Safety Data Sheet



## 1. Identification of the material and supplier

### Names

Product name : Sikaflex 221

### Supplier

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Use of the substance/preparation : Chemical product for construction and industry

## 2. Hazards identification

**Classification** : Xn; R20  
Xi; R36/38  
R42

**Risk phrases** : R20- Harmful by inhalation.  
R36/38- Irritating to eyes and skin.  
R42- May cause sensitisation by inhalation.

**Safety phrases** : S22- Do not breathe dust.  
S45- In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

**Statement of hazardous/dangerous nature** : HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE. NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

**Mixture** : Yes.

Calcium carbonate	471-34-1	10 - <30
Polyvinylchloride	9002-86-2	1 - <10
Titanium dioxide	13463-67-7	1 - <10
xylene	1330-20-7	1 - <10
4,4'-methylenediphenyl diisocyanate	101-68-8	0.1 - <1
2-methyl-m-phenylene diisocyanate	584-84-9	0.1 - <1
dibutyltin dichloride	683-18-1	0 - <0.1

Other ingredients, determined not to be hazardous according to NOHSC criteria, and not dangerous according to the ADG Code, make up the product concentration to 100%.

**There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section.**

## 4. First-aid measures

### First-aid measures

**Inhalation** : Move exposed person to fresh air. If it is suspected that fumes are still present, the rescuer should wear an appropriate mask or self-contained breathing apparatus. Keep person warm and at rest. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Get medical attention. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. In case of inhalation of decomposition products in a fire, symptoms may be delayed. The exposed person may need to be kept under medical surveillance for 48 hours. In the event of any complaints or symptoms, avoid further exposure.

## 4 . First-aid measures

- Ingestion** : Wash out mouth with water. Remove dentures if any. Move exposed person to fresh air. Keep person warm and at rest. If material has been swallowed and the exposed person is conscious, give small quantities of water to drink. Stop if the exposed person feels sick as vomiting may be dangerous. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. If vomiting occurs, the head should be kept low so that vomit does not enter the lungs. Get medical attention if adverse health effects persist or are severe. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.
- Skin contact** : Flush contaminated skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Continue to rinse for at least 10 minutes. Get medical attention. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse.
- Eye contact** : Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Continue to rinse for at least 10 minutes. Get medical attention.
- Protection of first-aiders** : No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. If it is suspected that fumes are still present, the rescuer should wear an appropriate mask or self-contained breathing apparatus. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.
- Notes to physician** : In case of inhalation of decomposition products in a fire, symptoms may be delayed. The exposed person may need to be kept under medical surveillance for 48 hours.

## 5 . Fire-fighting measures

### Extinguishing media

- Suitable** : Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.
- Not suitable** : None known.
- Special exposure hazards** : Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.  
No specific fire or explosion hazard.
- Special protective equipment for fire-fighters** : Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.
- Hazardous combustion products** : Decomposition products may include the following materials:  
carbon dioxide  
carbon monoxide  
nitrogen oxides  
halogenated compounds  
metal oxide/oxides
- Special protective equipment for fire-fighters** : Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

## 6 . Accidental release measures

- Personal precautions** : No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilt material. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8).
- Environmental precautions** : Avoid dispersal of spilt material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).
- Large spill** : Move containers from spill area. Approach the release from upwind. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a designated, labelled waste container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Note: see section 1 for emergency contact information and section 13 for waste disposal.
- Small spill** : Move containers from spill area. Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a designated, labelled waste container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

## 7 . Handling and storage

- Handling** : Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8). Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Persons with a history of asthma, allergies or chronic or recurrent respiratory disease should not be employed in any process in which this product is used. Do not get in eyes or on skin or clothing. Do not ingest. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Keep in the original container or an approved alternative made from a compatible material, kept tightly closed when not in use. Empty containers retain product residue and can be hazardous. Do not reuse container.
- Storage** : Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see section 10) and food and drink. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Do not store in unlabelled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.

## 8 . Exposure controls/personal protection

### Occupational exposure limits

#### Ingredient name

calcium carbonate

Ethylene, chloro-, polymer

Titanium dioxide

xylene

4,4'-methylenediphenyl diisocyanate

2-methyl-m-phenylene diisocyanate

dibutyltin dichloride

#### Exposure limits

**EH40/2005 WELs (United Kingdom (UK), 8/2007).**TWA: 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 8 hour(s). Form: inhalable dustTWA: 4 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 8 hour(s). Form: respirable dust**ACGIH TLV (United States, 1/2009).**TWA: 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 8 hour(s). Form: Respirable fraction**Safe Work Australia (Australia, 8/2005).**TWA: 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 8 hour(s).**Safe Work Australia (Australia, 8/2005).**STEL: 655 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 15 minute(s).

STEL: 150 ppm 15 minute(s).

TWA: 350 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 8 hour(s).

TWA: 80 ppm 8 hour(s).

**Safe Work Australia (Australia, 8/2005). Skin sensitiser.**STEL: 0.07 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 15 minute(s).TWA: 0.02 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 8 hour(s).**Safe Work Australia (Australia, 8/2005). Skin sensitiser.**STEL: 0.07 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 15 minute(s).TWA: 0.02 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 8 hour(s).**Safe Work Australia (Australia, 8/2005). Absorbed through skin. Notes: as Sn**STEL: 0.2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, (as Sn) 15 minute(s).TWA: 0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, (as Sn) 8 hour(s).

- Recommended monitoring procedures** : If this product contains ingredients with exposure limits, personal, workplace atmosphere or biological monitoring may be required to determine the effectiveness of the ventilation or other control measures and/or the necessity to use respiratory protective equipment.

### Exposure controls

#### Engineering measures

- : Use only with adequate ventilation. If user operations generate dust, fumes, gas, vapour or mist, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits.

#### Hygiene measures

- : Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

#### Eyes

- : Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists or dusts.

#### Hands

- : Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

## 8 . Exposure controls/personal protection

- Respiratory** : Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.
- Skin** : Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.
- Environmental exposure controls** : Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

## 9 . Physical and chemical properties

- Physical state** : Solid. [Paste.]
- Colour** : Various.
- Odour** : Aromatic.
- Density** : 1.27 g/cm<sup>3</sup>
- Vapour density** : >1 [Air = 1]
- Evaporation rate (butyl acetate = 1)** : <1 (ether (anhydrous) = 1)

## 10 . Stability and reactivity

- Stability** : The product is stable.
- Conditions to avoid** : No specific data.
- Materials to avoid** : No specific data.
- Hazardous decomposition products** : Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

## 11 . Toxicological information

### Potential acute health effects

- Inhalation** : Harmful by inhalation. May cause sensitisation by inhalation. Exposure to decomposition products may cause a health hazard. Serious effects may be delayed following exposure.
- Ingestion** : Irritating to mouth, throat and stomach.
- Skin contact** : Irritating to skin.
- Eye contact** : Irritating to eyes.

### Acute toxicity

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Dose	Exposure
calcium carbonate	LD50 Oral	Rat	6450 mg/kg	-
	TDLo Oral	Rat	60 g/kg	-
Ethylene, chloro-, polymer	TDLo	Rat	50 mg/kg	-
	Intratracheal			
Titanium dioxide	LD Intratracheal	Rat	>100 ug/kg	-
	TDLo	Mouse	100 mg/kg	-
	Intratracheal			
	TDLo	Rat	5 mg/kg	-
	Intratracheal			
	TDLo	Rat	1.6 mg/kg	-
	Intratracheal			
	TDLo	Rat	1.25 mg/kg	-
xylene	Intratracheal			
	TDLo Oral	Rat	60 gm/kg	-
	LD50 Dermal	Rabbit	>1700 mg/kg	-
	LD50	Rat	2459 mg/kg	-
	Intraperitoneal			
	LD50	Mouse	1548 mg/kg	-
	Intraperitoneal			
	LD50 Oral	Rat	4300 mg/kg	-
	LD50 Oral	Mouse	2119 mg/kg	-
	LD50	Rat	1700 mg/kg	-

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	Subcutaneous			
	LDLo	Rabbit	129 mg/kg	-
	Intravenous			
	TDLo Dermal	Mouse	4.21 mL/kg	-
	LC50 Inhalation	Rat	5000 ppm	4 hours
	Gas.			
4,4'-methylenediphenyl diisocyanate	LD50 Oral	Rat	9200 mg/kg	-
	LD50 Oral	Mouse	2200 mg/kg	-
4-methyl-m-phenylene diisocyanate	LD50 Dermal	Rabbit	>16 mL/kg	-
	LD50	Mouse	56 mg/kg	-
	Intravenous			
	LD50 Oral	Rat	5800 mg/kg	-
Dibutyltin dichloride	LD50	Mouse	180 mg/kg	-
	Intravenous			
	LD50 Oral	Mouse	70 mg/kg	-
	LD50 Oral	Rat	50 mg/kg	-
	LD50 Oral	Rabbit	50 ug/kg	-
	LD50 Unreported	Rat	126 mg/kg	-
	LDLo Dermal	Rabbit	1360 mg/kg	-
	LDLo	Rat	7500 ug/kg	-
	Intraperitoneal			
	LDLo	Rat	10 mg/kg	-
	Intravenous			
	LDLo	Rabbit	5 mg/kg	-
	Intravenous			
	TDLo	Rat	6 mg/kg	-
	Intravenous			
	TDLo Oral	Rat	60 mg/kg	-
	TDLo Oral	Rat	20 mg/kg	-
	TDLo Oral	Mouse	18.3 mg/kg	-
	TDLo Oral	Rat	18.3 mg/kg	-
	TDLo Oral	Rat	7.6 mg/kg	-
	TDLo Oral	Rat	3.8 mg/kg	-
	TDLo Unreported	Rat	15 mg/kg	-

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

### Potential chronic health effects

#### Chronic toxicity

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

#### Carcinogenicity

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

#### Mutagenicity

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

#### Teratogenicity

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

#### Reproductive toxicity

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

#### Chronic effects

: Once sensitized, a severe allergic reaction may occur when subsequently exposed to very low levels.

#### Carcinogenicity

: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

#### Mutagenicity

: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

#### Teratogenicity

: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

#### Developmental effects

: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

#### Fertility effects

: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

### Over-exposure signs/symptoms

#### Inhalation

: Adverse symptoms may include the following:  
wheezing and breathing difficulties  
asthma

#### Ingestion

: No specific data.

#### Skin

: Adverse symptoms may include the following:  
irritation  
redness

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- Eyes** : Adverse symptoms may include the following:  
irritation  
watering  
redness
- Target organs** : Contains material which may cause damage to the following organs: blood, kidneys, lungs, liver, gastrointestinal tract, upper respiratory tract, skin, eyes, central nervous system (CNS).

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**Environmental effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

### Aquatic ecotoxicity

Product/ingredient name	Test	Result	Species	Exposure
calcium carbonate	-	Acute LC50 >56000000 ug/L Fresh water	Fish - Western mosquitofish - Gambusia affinis - Adult	96 hours
Titanium dioxide	-	Acute EC50 >1000000 ug/L Fresh water	Daphnia - Water flea - Daphnia magna - <24 hours	48 hours
	-	Acute LC50 5.5 ppm Fresh water	Daphnia - Water flea - Daphnia magna - Juvenile (Fledgling, Hatchling, Weanling) - <24 hours	48 hours
	-	Acute LC50 >1000000 ug/L Marine water	Fish - Mummichog - Fundulus heteroclitus	96 hours
	-	Chronic NOEC 500 ppm Fresh water	Daphnia - Water flea - Daphnia magna - Juvenile (Fledgling, Hatchling, Weanling) - <24 hours	48 hours
	-	Chronic NOEC 1 ppm Fresh water	Daphnia - Water flea - Daphnia magna - Juvenile (Fledgling, Hatchling, Weanling) - <24 hours	48 hours
xylene	-	Acute LC50 8.5 ppm Marine water	Crustaceans - Daggerblade grass shrimp - Palaemonetes pugio - Adult	48 hours
	-	Acute LC50 13500 to 19200 ug/L Fresh water	Fish - Rainbow trout,donaldson trout - Oncorhynchus mykiss - 0.9 g	96 hours
	-	Acute LC50 13500 to 15034 ug/L Fresh water	Fish - Bluegill - Lepomis macrochirus - 0.9 g	96 hours
	-	Acute LC50 13500 to 16100 ug/L Fresh water	Fish - Bluegill - Lepomis macrochirus - 1.1 g	96 hours
	-	Acute LC50 13400 ug/L Fresh	Fish - Fathead minnow -	96 hours

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		water	Pimephales promelas - 31 days - 18.4 mm - 0.077 g	
-		Acute LC50 13300 to 16114 ug/L Fresh water	Fish - Bluegill - Lepomis macrochirus - 1.1 g	96 hours
-		Acute LC50 12000 to 13762 ug/L Fresh water	Fish - Bluegill - Lepomis macrochirus - 1.1 g	96 hours
-		Acute LC50 12000 to 16114 ug/L Fresh water	Fish - Bluegill - Lepomis macrochirus - 1.1 g	96 hours
-		Acute LC50 8600 to 9591 ug/L Fresh water	Fish - Bluegill - Lepomis macrochirus - 0.9 g	96 hours
-		Acute LC50 8500 ug/L Marine water	Crustaceans - Daggerblade grass shrimp - Palaemonetes pugio	48 hours
-		Acute LC50 8200 to 10032 ug/L Fresh water	Fish - Rainbow trout, donaldson trout - Oncorhynchus mykiss - 0.6 g	96 hours
-		Acute LC50 3300 to 4093 ug/L Fresh water	Fish - Rainbow trout, donaldson trout - Oncorhynchus mykiss - 0.6 g	96 hours
4-methyl-m-phenylene diisocyanate	-	Acute LC50 164500 to 240400 ug/L Fresh water	Fish - Fathead minnow - Pimephales promelas - 3.2 to 4.2 cm	96 hours

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

### Other ecological information

#### Biodegradability

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

**Other adverse effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

## 13 . Disposal considerations

**Methods of disposal** : The generation of waste should be avoided or minimised wherever possible. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Avoid dispersal of spilt material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

## 14 . Transport information

### ADG

Not regulated.

**ADG Class** : -

**Label No.** :

### ADR

Not regulated.

### MDG

Not regulated.

**Marine pollutant** : No.

### IATA

Not regulated.

## 15 . Regulatory information

### Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons

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### Control of Scheduled Carcinogenic Substances

#### Ingredient name

#### Schedule

No listed substance

**Australia inventory (AICS)** : All components are listed or exempted.

**EU Classification** : Xn; R20  
Xi; R36/38  
R42

## 16 . Other information

**Person who prepared the MSDS** : Validated by DeSilva on 26.08.2010.

**Date of previous issue** : No previous validation.

✔ Indicates information that has changed from previously issued version.

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